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Wa-Keeney, Kansas.

### TO THE PUBLIC

In retiring from the office of Register of Deeds I want to again express my appreciation of the many favors and courtesies shown me during the eight years of service—may my successor meet with the same cordial treatment.

I am now a bonded abstractor and shall make Abstracting, Farm Loans and General Insurance a business. I solicit any work you may have in this my new line and shall give the same my careful attention.

Respectfully,

Margaret Swiggett

### Oyster Supper and Lecture

The members of Collyers Farmers' Union will hold an open meeting on  
**Wednesday Evening  
January 20, 1915**

Wm. Swanson, state lecturer will address the members, the ladies will serve oysters. Every member invited to be present. By order of committee.

F. I. Glass W. F. Teague J. C. Kessler.

## BASKET BALL

Ellsworth High School

vs.

T. C. H. S.

High School Gymnasium

**Saturday, January, 16th,**

**At 8:00 o'clock p. m.**

**Admission 25 and 15 Cents.**

Don't experiment with the health of your watch. It might die for ever. For a positive and absolute cure bring it at the very first to

**A. S. TREGER**  
JEWELER

Wa-Keeney, Kansas.

#### BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Since my last report I have received and forwarded Belgian relief funds as follows:

Mrs. Rosa Spena.....\$ 5.00  
Pupils and teachers of various district schools..... 10.12

Total..... 15.12  
The amount previously reported was \$146.60, making a total of \$161.72 to date. A. S. P.

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## "Adventures of Kathlyn"

Saturday Night

Doors open at 7:00

10c.

2 Shows

7:30 and 9:00

## GARDEN THEATER

#### Teachers' Column

##### By County Superintendent and Teachers

The date of the next bi-monthly examination has been changed to February 25th and 26th on account of conflict with meetings of several district teachers' associations.

Remember the teachers' examination January 29 and 30. The subjects will be given in the following order: Friday — Grammar, Orthography, Geography, Music, Book-keeping, Methods, Agriculture, History of Kansas, Ancient History, Modern History. Saturday — Arithmetic, Writing, Civil Government, Literature, Reading, U. S. History, Physiology, Physical Geography, Botany, Physics, Algebra.

Because of the delay in the preparation of texts in Agriculture and Classics, pupils will not be required to write upon these subjects in the diploma examination in April. The state printer tells us that the eighth grade Classics will be ready for the book stores next week and the seventh grade classics and agriculture the first week in February. The teachers are required to use the books as soon as available adapting their method of handling them for the remainder of the year to the best advantage of the school.

Enrollment cards for pupils wishing to enter the county contests in speaking and spelling will be mailed to teachers next week. The county superintendent offers penants to schools making a creditable record at the contest February 20. Every school can win that will make the necessary effort.

Miss Edna Robison, superintendent of Ness county, extends an invitation to the teachers' meeting there January 16. It is gratifying to note how many of our teachers are taking advantage of the meetings in our neighboring counties—and some even venturing farther from home. Miss Mary Hearting from Lone Star, district 30, attended the annual meeting of the Western Kansas Educational Association at LaCrosse, in November.

In the early days of the Golden Belt Teachers' Association contests were held only in spelling, the teachers being the contestants. Each county was entitled to five participants. We are told by an "old timer" that at one of these occasions Trego won all the prizes, Mrs. Hunt getting first—two volumes of Ridpath's U. S. History; Mr. Harlan, second—one volume Teachers Helps; Mrs. Jessie Taylor ranking third. See the list offered now: (March 1915)

\$200.00 in contest prizes in: Domestic science; domestic art; manual training; agriculture (county and individual); girls' garden; general rural school exhibit; reading contests (first 6 grades, above sixth grade, and High School); spelling; oratory; vocal; orchestra.

We have the promise from one of our early prize winners of a brief history sketch of the teachers' meetings in this section of the state. Watch the paper next week.

A banner is being devised by our county's artist, J. H. Heckman, which the Trego County Teachers' Association will give to the school making the highest number of points in Home Work per pupil. All who are familiar with Mr. Heckman's work feel that it will be one of the most beautiful and artistic prizes ever offered to schools.

Do credits in Home Work count that were made in the holiday vacation? asks one of our little friends. Certainly they do. And we are planning forms for keeping record of summer vacation work also.

The next regular County Teachers' Meeting will be held in connection with the preliminary Golden Belt contests—February 20. The committee is planning an all day program. Full particulars will be mailed each teacher as soon as program is completed.

PEACE PETITION SIGNERS  
District 37, Milne, Miss Carpen-

ter, teacher. School board. Mrs. Geo. Stradal, Messrs. J. M. Zeman, A. Schink. Belgian fund, \$3.00. Pupils—Olga Schimkowsch, Julia Hladek, Lora Zeman, Hattie Khrut, Tony Schimkowsch, Luverne Spena, Glyn Spena, Della Zeman, Valentine Stumpf, Jimmy Zeman, Eddie Hladek, Frank Hladek, Oswald Schimkowsch.

District 51, Lessor, Miss Keyser, teacher. School board—Messrs. Geo. Hafiger, Chas. Spitznaugle, Wm. Lessor. Belgian fund, \$1.64. Pupils—Hazel Benson, Willie Fabrizius, Stella Spitznaugle, Margaret Fabrizius, Clara Mayer, Willis Markle, Fred Bender, Mabel Benson, Fred Hafiger, Clara Lessor, Stella Lessor, William Mai, Edward Markle, Rosie Markle, Blanche Benson, Mollie Mai, George Mayer, Ernest Spitznaugle, Viola Markle.

District 48, Blue Ribbon, Miss Faye Marcy, teacher. School board—Messrs. P. Lessor, M. C. Williams, J. Spena. Belgian fund, \$2.00. Pupils—Katherine Pickering, Aura May Pickering, Freda Lessor, Harold Shriner, Alfred Spena, George Pickering, Alfred Rensmeyer, Gladys Williams, Leafy Lessor, Ruth M. Hudson, Ben Marshall, Tom Pickering, Francis Marshall, Mildred Marshall, Mary Marshall, Ida E. Hudson, Theodore Smith, Harry Smith, Emerson Lessor, Clarence Lessor, Clyde Thornton, George Thornton, George Shriner, Leslie Shriner, Hazel Thornton, Harry Spena, Henry Rensmeyer, Chester Hudson, Gracie Hudson, Alicia Morgan, Virgie Morgan, Heber Pickering, Edith Shriner, Charley Hudson, DeWitt Williams, Hobert Morgan.

#### The New Postmaster Takes Charge

After fourteen years and three months as postmaster we bid the public goodbye and step out to have our place filled by our predecessor, J. J. Keras, who received his commission last Thursday morning. During our long term of service to the public we have made many friends and a few enemies, we rejoice in both for the e is something wrong with a man who has no enemies. But our association with people has in the main been most pleasant and profitable and we have many good friends who have been more than ordinarily kind in their words of appreciation to us for what they have termed efficient and faithful service and we hope that we merit what has been said and feel that we have as far as lay in our power discharged our duties to the best of our ability. Never during these years have we been reported for failure in performance of our duty and we were informed by Postoffice Inspector Elston two weeks ago that our record in Washington was A 1 with the department all of which causes us to feel that the effort we have put forth made it worth while. To our bondsmen, the rural carriers and clerks and all our good patrons who have in the past given us their hearty support we wish to extend our sincere thanks.

To the readers of the World we wish to say that our time will now be more of our own and that we feel that we can make the World a better paper than it has ever been before. We will leave in a few weeks for a trip and vacation rest in the west, then on our return new zeal and energy will be given to make the World the best newspaper in western Kansas.

Mr. Keras entered upon his new duties Friday morning, January 15th. We wish him every success in his new position and feel that he will give the patrons of the office the best of service.

#### Will Be in Wa-Keeney, Feb 8th

Should you or your child need medical or surgical treatment of the eye, ear, nose or throat, or require glasses, make a date with Dr. M. Jay Brown, (Watson building), Salina, Kans., or see him at the American House, February 8, 1915.

Some exceptional bargains in land, also exchanges.—J. T. W. Cloud, Real Estate and Exchange.—Adv. 32

#### OBITUARY

Mrs. Salome H. Pershing was born in Ohio, April 4, 1847, and died at her home January 6, 1915, at the age of 67 years, 9 months and 2 days.

She was united in marriage to Daniel Pershing in 1869. Five children were born to this union—Elsie, Gertrude, Harvey, Edith and Grace, only one, Mrs. Gertrude Hobbick preceded her to the better land. Leslie Hobbick, her grand-child, was raised in the Pershing home and no distinction was made between him and her own children.

In 1879 Mr. and Mrs. Pershing moved to Trego county a few miles southeast of Wa-Keeney and have resided here ever since.

In early youth Mrs. Pershing united with the Methodist church and was a consistent and faithful follower up to the time of her death and was ready to depart when the summons came. She was a true and faithful wife, a kind and loving mother and was honored and esteemed by all who knew her for her sterling Christian character and the worthy example which her life ever presented to those about her and her loss is one that is keenly felt.

All of her family were with her when the end came and her wish had been that she might live until after Christmas and the desire was granted. Besides her husband and four children she leaves six grand children, an aged mother, a sister and two brothers in Ohio to mourn her loss.

Last Friday afternoon the funeral services were held at the M. E. church and were conducted by Rev. W. E. Scott of McCracken her former pastor. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful and with the large number of friends assembled to pay their respects bespoke the esteem in which the deceased was held. The interment was made in the Wa-Keeney cemetery.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their manifestations of help and sympathy during the sickness and last sad rites of our loved one. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

D. PERSHING  
AND FAMILY

#### Dictagrams

Who is this "Big Ben" we hear so much talk about? If his name is Davis—nuff sed; more noise than nectar!

Cleanliness is next to godliness, and there is no rest for the dirty.

It has been said that many a good fiddler has been spoiled to make a very ordinary violinist.

And Uncle Heck says that a violinist would have to work mighty hard to earn two dollars of his money in the short space of one hour and steen minutes.

And since nobody has heard all the violinists, who can tell which one of them is the greatest of all? And who can tell which one of them is the very worst. Nobody; the thing is impossible.

And Aunt Simpy says a right smart depends on the way folks has been fetched up.

And Dodd Gaston has discovered a new trinity, which might be called the three W's: Whistling, whining and whittling.

#### DICK TAGRAPH.

Children's Coughs—Children's Colds Both Are Serious

When one of your little ones shows symptoms of an approaching cold, give it Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at once. It acts quickly, and prevents the cold growing worse. Very healing—soothes the lungs, loosens the mucous, strengthens the system. It's guaranteed. Only 25c at your druggist. Buy a bottle today.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Sores.—Adv.

#### NOTICE TO TEACHERS OF G. B. E. A.

The annual meeting of the Golden Belt Educational Association at Hays is drawing near, and the time for collecting and making material for exhibit is short. A systematic effort on the part of each individual teacher will insure the best meeting in the history of the Association. Reports from the various sections indicate a good outlook. Do you not desire to have a part in making this a successful meeting?

The Executive Committee has made the following corrections and additions to the rules which were published in the rules of earlier date:

1. Rural School Exhibit—  
(a) Eligibility—Any rural school of the Golden Belt district may enter this contest.

(b) Material—Any product gathered or made under the direction of the teacher from the school displaying the same can be entered.

(c) Prizes—Individual School. A penant will be offered to the school of each county making the best exhibit.

County. A banner will be awarded to the county making the best display. The banner will become permanent property of the county winning it the greatest number in ten years. In case that a county shall win it three years, it shall become the property of such county.

2. In the High School Oratorical contest three duplicate typewritten copies of each oration must be sent to the president of the Association not later than February 25th preceding the meeting.

3. Under the contest in reading Division 1, Class B, eligibility is corrected to read: Any pupil who is regularly enrolled in the rural schools or in the grades of a village or city school in the Golden Belt district and is graded in seventh, eighth or ninth grades of the rural or the seventh or eighth of the city school, may enter this contest. (Note that pupils enrolled in the ninth grade in the country are not excluded from this contest.)

4. Do not forget that entry cards must be filed with the president of the Association not later than February 20.

#### OBITUARY

Mrs. Mayma Anderson Brown, wife of W. J. Brown was born in Ellis, Kansas, March 23rd, 1880 and died at Collyer, Kansas, January 9th, 1915, age 34 years, 10 months and 14 days. She was married at Wa-Keeney, Kansas, May 6th, 1898 and resided in Wa-Keeney, 13 years, then moving to Collyer, June, 1911, at which place she remained until her death.

She was a student of the Chautauqua school of nursing of New York, from which she would of graduated in February 1915 had she lived. She leaves a husband and five children, three sisters and three brothers and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Sleep dear wife and sister  
From which no Angle wake to weep

A calm and undisturbed repose  
Unbroken by the last of foes.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to the many kind friends for the assistance and the sympathy extended to us in our bereavement.

W. J. BROWN  
MRS. HESTER NEIL  
MISS LILLIAN EARLEY.

#### Horse vs. Auto

My good old trusty mare, named Myrtle, which to my cart I daily hitch, was ne'er accused of turning turtle and dumping people in the ditch. She's always prompt to do my bidding, though from a well filled manger torn, and I have never seen her skidding because her tires were badly worn. She has a dozen daily uses. She's safe and sound and city broke; she doesn't honk like bug-house geese, or fill the air with noxious smoke. Along her stately way proceeding, she calmly hits her 8-mile gait, and nothing tempts her into speeding; she always keeps her head on straight. Along the road she doesn't thunder, with roar and shriek and dust and stench; as nothing breaks, I don't crawl under to fix her with a monkey wrench. I take my nephews and my nieces for pleasure drives, when day is o'er; we all came home, but not in pieces, our fragrant piled upon a door. And then my good old nag adores me, and when I think I'll buy a car, my busy conscience up and scores me, and gives me quite a savage jar.—Walt Mason.